

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition comprising a polycarbonate type resin and fly ash which contains inorganic particles, ~~wherein the inorganic particles contain particles composed of a complex of silicon dioxide and aluminum oxide and have~~has a 50% particle size (D50) of 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

2. (currently amended): ~~A~~The flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fly ash inorganic particles are~~is~~ contained in the total composition in an amount of 1 to 60 weight %.

*Claims 3-4. (canceled).*

5. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, which contains an elution preventer for preventing the elution of components present in the ~~inorganic particles~~fly ash.

6. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 5, wherein the elution preventer is an adsorbent capable of adsorbing components present in the ~~inorganic particles~~fly ash, or an ion exchange resin.

7. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 5, wherein the elution preventer for preventing the dissolving-out of components present in the ~~inorganic particles~~fly ash is selected from ferrous sulfate mono-hydrate and ~~Schwertmanite~~ Schwertmannite.

8. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~inorganic particles~~fly ash contains particles having particle size of 20  $\mu\text{m}$  or less, in an amount of 70 weight % or more.

9. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~inorganic particles~~fly ash contains ~~total silicon dioxide in an amount of 44 to 85 weight % and total aluminum oxide in an amount of 15 to 40 weight %~~

(a) 44 to 80 weight% of silicon dioxide,

(b) 15 to 40 weight% of aluminum oxide; and

(c)  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{MgO}$  and  $\text{CaO}$  as further components.

10. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 9, wherein the total amount of the total silicon dioxide and the total aluminum oxide in the ~~inorganic particles~~fly ash is 60 weight % or more in the total inorganic particles.

11. (original): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, which further contains a fiber-formable fluorinated polymer in an amount of 0.05 to 5 weight % based on the total flame-retardant resin composition.

12. (previously presented): A flame-retardant molding material containing a flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1.

13. (previously presented): A molded article obtained by molding a flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1.

14. (New) A flame-retardant molding material according to Claim 10, wherein the flame-retardant resin composition is compounded into a thermoplastic resin other than a polycarbonate resin.

15. (New) Use of fly ash which has a 50% particle size (D50) of 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$  to impart flame retardancy to a resin composition containing a polycarbonate type resin.